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1. Between 4 and 19 July 1954, no air activity was conducted at Brandis airfield or were any aircraft seen on the landing field which was observed every day during this period. The hangars were always closed. A Soviet soldier who spoke a little German stated that the light personnel occupation would be increased in some weeks.

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2. Between 12 July and 2 August, no air activity was observed at the field. MiG-15s and U-MiG-15s, however, including some which fired at towed sleeve targets at high altitudes were repeatedly seen crossing over the airfield. About 1645 on 20 July, two twin-jet aircraft were observed over the field. During the afternoon of 15 July, three railroad cars were being unloaded in the AA gun emplacement by means of a crane.

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Comment. Since the transfer of the ground attack regiment to Alt Loennewitz and Finsterwalde between 10 and 15 May 1954 for retraining with MiG-15s, no air unit has been observed at Brandis airfield or the present location of the Il-10s has been determined.

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